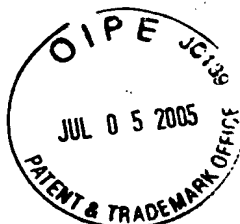


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Loic BRUNEL
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FOR: SIMPLIFIED METHOD OF DETECTION BY SPHERES WHEN THERE IS A LOW SIGNAL TO NOISE
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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets, Drawings Sheets (Figs. 1 and 2)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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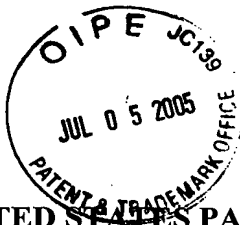
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated APRIL 4, 2005

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The replacement drawing sheets are submitted to overcome the objections specified in the specification and the abstract.

Respectfully Submitted,

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